

Math 460: Homework # 10. Due Thursday November 15.

1. (Use Geometer's Sketchpad.) In Figure 1, find an equation relating $\angle 1$, arc ABC and arc DEF .

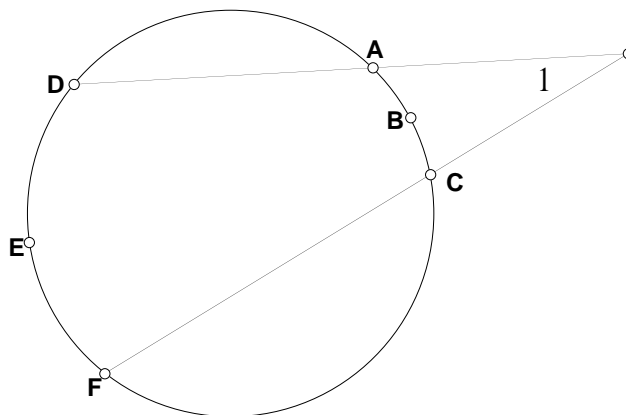


Figure 1

- (Use Geometer's Sketchpad.) Begin with a point A and four lines ℓ , m , n and p that go through A . Next, hide the points other than A used to construct these lines (this is important). Choose a point B on ℓ and a point C on m , and let D and E be the intersections of \overleftrightarrow{BC} with n and p respectively. Find a combination of the distances BC , CD , BE and DE which doesn't change when the points B and C are moved (leaving A and the lines ℓ , m , n and p fixed). Hint: the combination is the product of two of the lengths divided by the product of the two others.
- (In this problem we prove the fact that you discovered in Problem 1 of Assignment 9). In Figure 2, prove that $\angle 1 = \frac{1}{2}\text{arc}ABC + \frac{1}{2}\text{arc}DEF$. (Hint: draw in one extra line.)

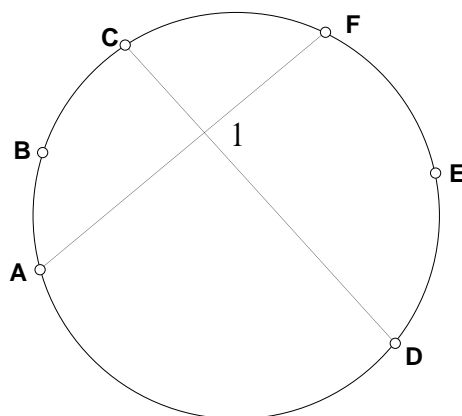


Figure 2

4. (In this problem we prove the fact that you discovered in Problem 2 of Assignment 9). See Figure 3. Given: $\angle 1 = \angle 2$, $\angle 3 = \angle 4$, $\angle 5 = \angle 6$, $\angle 7 = \angle 8$. To prove: $AB + CD = BC + AD$.

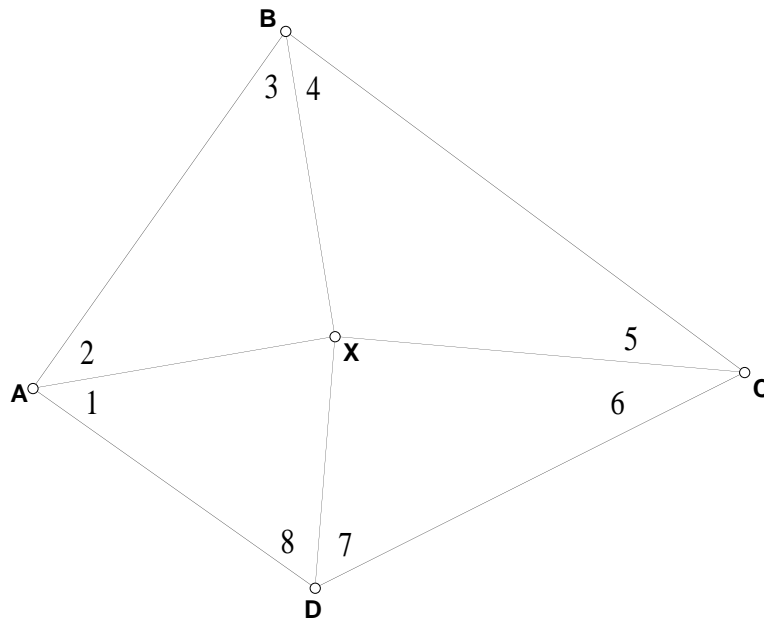


Figure 3

5. Prove the case of Theorem 40 which is illustrated in Figure 42.
6. Euclid's proof of Proposition 11 uses Proposition 8 as one ingredient. Find a proof of Proposition 11 which uses only facts from Euclid that come *before* Proposition 6 (and nothing from the course notes.)

7. (In this problem we complete the proof of the fact that you discovered in Problem 1 of Assignment 7.) Prove that in Figure 4 (or any other analogous picture in which the points P , Q , R , P' , Q' and R' are chosen differently) the points X , Y and Z are collinear. (Hint: redo Problem 4 of Assignment 9, but this time use Theorem 32 to keep track of the signs—this may be easy, depending on how you did Problem 4 of Assignment 9 the first time. Then use Theorem 33.)

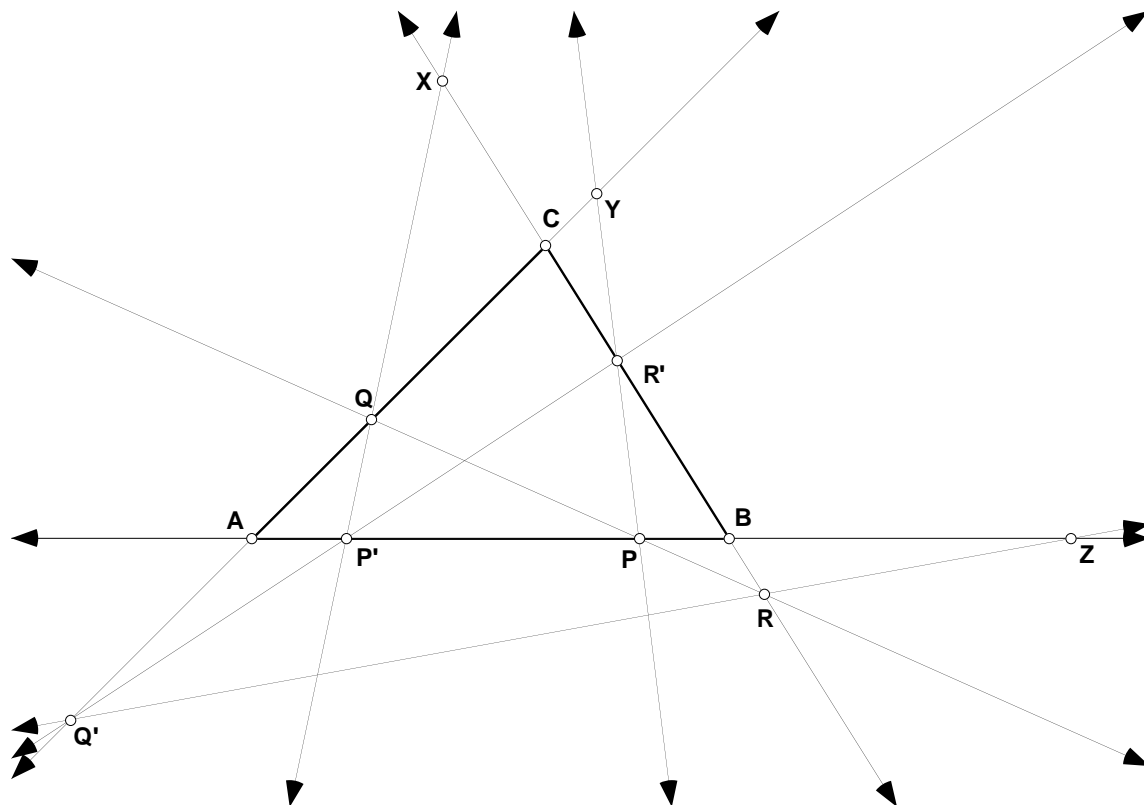


Figure 4

8. (In this problem we continue to prove what you discovered in Problem 2 of Assignment 6.) See Figure 5. Given: G is the centroid of $\triangle ABC$ and U, V, W, X, Y and Z are the centroids of the six “little triangles.” To prove: the area of $\triangle DZU$ is $1/16$ of the area of $\triangle DEF$. (You may use anything that you have already proved about this picture in earlier homework. But be specific in saying what you are using and when it was shown.)

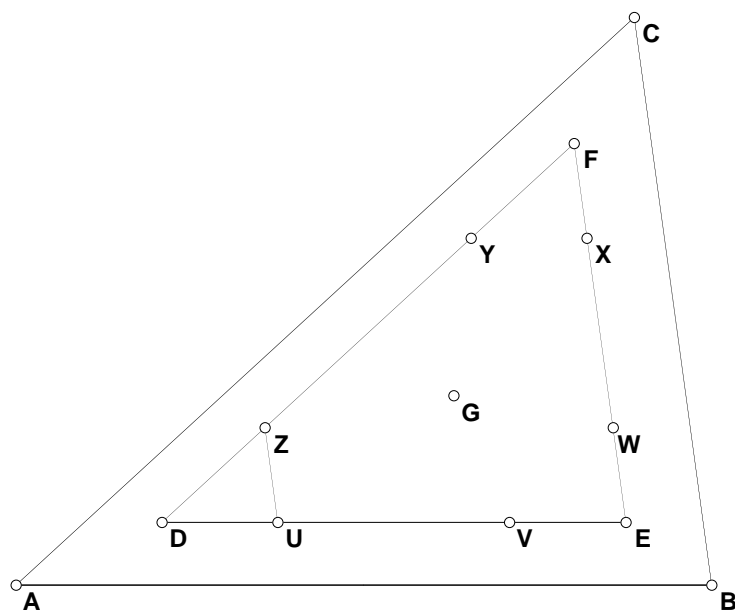


Figure 5

9. (See Figure 6.) Given: $\angle ABC$ is a right angle, and $ABDE$ and $ACFG$ are squares.
To prove: $BG = CE$ and $BG \perp CE$.

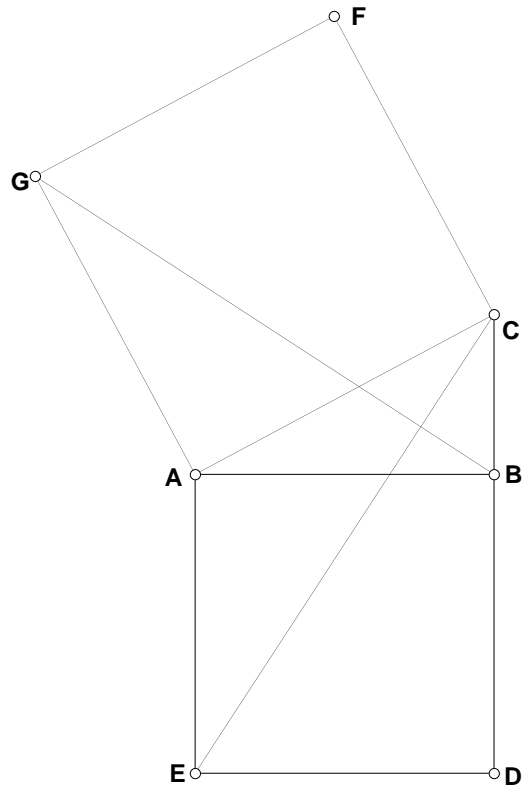


Figure 6

10. (See Figure 7.) This is a problem about three-dimensional geometry. Given: A , B and C are in the indicated plane, RBS is a straight line, $RB = SB$, $AB \perp RS$, and $\angle CAR = \angle CAS$. To prove: $\angle ACR = \angle ACS$ and $BC \perp RS$.

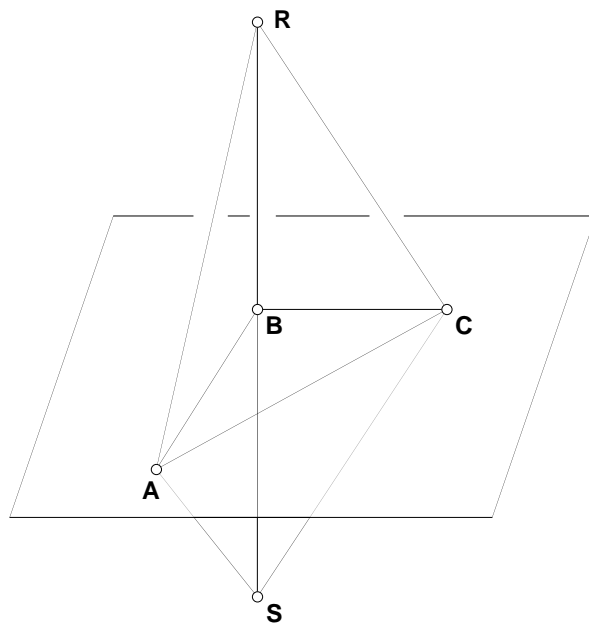


Figure 7